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## NOT FOR PUBLIC PERUSAL

New York Girl Who Kept a Diary Found Means to Hide Home-coming From Mother.

Ruth was approaching her nineteenth year and she considered herself old enough to remain at social affairs and go as she pleased. Her tolerant mother contended that a girl her age should be home at 11:30. Ruth kept a diary. When she came home she hid the diary under her bed. Her mother took the liberty of reading her daughter's diary. "To bed at 12:15 a. m.," she said, the New York girl says.

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## MAINE

of rubber and maple sugar. An interesting parallel has been drawn between the different varieties of rubber trees in the tropics and those of maple trees in this country. Out of about 1,000 varieties of trees, all of which produce more or less rubber sap, only four or five have been found whose product is considered commercially valuable.

When a valuable cultivator of rubber goes to a tropical country and sets out a plantation of rubber trees, which the natives know do not belong to the right variety, he causes immense comment, such as would be excited by a South American who came to the United States and bored holes in soft maple with the expectation of obtaining sugar sap. Experience has shown that excellent rubber trees have been transplanted from their native habitat to other regions having apparently identical soil and climate may flourish in growth, yet lose their producing power. Rubber culture requires great expert knowledge.

## Largest Known Coin.

Probably the largest coin in the world is one belonging to Warren Zerk, internationally famous expert on copper coins. It is a piece of stamped copper plate 10 inches square, and weighs 6 1/2 pounds. It has a value of 4 dates (the date was a coin of varying value) stamped on it, and the date 1830.

Such coins were commonly used in Sweden for some time during and after the wars of Charles XII. It is part of a collection of more than 30,000 specimens, representing medallions of all ages and all countries and periods from the earliest times to the present day. The total face, or original exchange, value of the collection is estimated in millions, but no present value has ever been placed on it.

## Retrieved That Gold Piece.

While in the station in Brussels, Belgium, my friend was intent upon getting tickets for the Waterloo battle. Not being able to talk much French and trying to speak her best, she in her excitement dropped a \$2 gold piece without noticing it. It slipped quietly down her dress. A Frenchman stood within reach of the window, and at once planted his foot upon it. As my friend turned from the window I was nonplussed what to do to recover the coin. I yielded to the impulse of the moment, as I had to act quickly. Stopping, took the gold piece by the trouser leg, gave the girl a quick lift, and so reclaimed our coin. All looked surprised, not a word was spoken, my friend and I were in possession of the coin, and the Frenchman was outwitted.—Chicago Journal.

## One to Spare.

An old lady saw two boys fighting on the street. She went to the bigger of the two, and cried: "You wicked boy, you will kill him." "I won't care," answered the boy. "I'm not another at home."

## The Kidnaped Peasant Girl

By R. RAY BAKER

© 1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. It was all very well, this being kidnaped, until the masked man at the wheel of the auto tried to kiss her. The girl let out a scream that the valley walls lurched back and forth through the pine woods.

The kidnaper had drawn up beside the road, and without a word had placed his arm around the girl, intending a smacking kiss full on her red lips. Until now it had seemed like a grand lark; but after that—well, she really was frightened now.

The man was in garments evidently intended to procure him as a knight, but it was rather inconsistent attire. He wore army leggings over blue trousers, and a striped blouse of red and yellow. A sword with a dented scabbard hung from his waist, and a pink domino with a red hood summing up all. The face was clean-shaven and the part that showed was not at all repulsive.

The girl appeared to be a peasant of central Europe. Her face—well, of red lips and dimples were all that could be seen, because she was masked, too, with a thin strip of white.

When the girl screamed the man released her and appeared taken aback.

"Why, what's the matter?" he asked, astonishment in the voice, which decidedly was not gruff.

"Maxine?" she exclaimed indignantly. "Don't you think you are carrying this escapade a little too far?"

"Too far?" he echoed. "You don't mean to say that a man hasn't the right to kiss the girl he is eloping with, do you?"

She laughed scornfully. "Eloping? Seems you're taking a lot for granted. Perhaps you're insane. Yes, I think that's it. No man in his right mind would talk and act like you."

Garvin Haskell really was puzzled by the girl's behavior. What was the matter with Maxine? Hadn't she agreed to elope from the costume ball with him? Had she changed her mind after all the carefully arranged plans? Well, he knew she was fickle, but it did not seem reasonable that she would back out now.

There was no good reason for an elopement, anyhow. Maxine's parents were dead, and Garvin's folks never had displayed an inclination to meddle in his affairs of the heart. He had enough money in his own right to take care for a wife, and in fact his father and mother were rather anxious for him to settle down.

But Maxine had insisted on eloping, in order to have a taste of romance. She wanted to surprise her aunt, with whom she was staying while visiting in Sarendac, for one thing, and she wanted some excitement when she took to the road.

Garvin had been trying ever since he became acquainted with her two months ago to induce her to have him. She had put him off, laughing until the time came for the masked ball.

"Yes, I'll marry you," Garvin, she said, "but it's got to be an elopement. You dress as a knight and I'll be a peasant girl. I want you to dance I'll meet you under the big oak tree on the lawn and we'll elope. The arrangements for a minister, of course, are up to you."

"And I'll call when?" inquired the elated Garvin.

"You won't call at all," she said. "I'll go to the dance with some of the girls, and you go alone. That'll make it more romantic."

Garvin made the necessary arrangements, which included marriage by a minister in the neighboring town of Charlotte. He dressed as a knight to the best of his ability and went to the dance alone. And there was his beloved, dressed in the peasant costume, exactly fitting the description Maxine had given him. Yes, she had met him under the oak at the appointed time, and he had carried her off in the auto. And when he pulled up beside the road to claim a kiss as his just due she screamed.

They sat in silence for a few moments after the conversation that followed the scream, and it began to dawn on Garvin that there must be a mistake somewhere.

"Would you mind removing your mask?" he asked the girl.

"Not if you will do the same," she answered.

For reply he removed the domino and at once the girl lifted the cambric. Yes, it was Maxine. In the pale moonlight her countenance showed up as lovely as ever, except that it seemed a trifle older, but no doubt, that was due to the shock of being alone yesterday. There was not quite the consistent reply, for Garvin never had supposed Maxine to be that unsophisticated. He scrutinized her closely, and she returned the stare. Yes, it was Maxine, eyes, and the nose and hair were hers. But why the change in her attitude?

"Maxine," he began, clearing his throat, "I don't—"

"Maxine!" she exclaimed. "I'm not Maxine. What made you think I was?"

"The moon's rays became brighter now, due to the shifting of some clouds," she said. "The girl's face showed plainly. Yes, there was a difference. She was older, that was certain, although not much older.

"Well, how—what?" he stammered. "What's what I say?" she exclaimed.

"How—what?" "It's got me beat," he declared. "Do you happen to know Maxine Brooks?"

"I certainly do. She's my friend and neighbor. But she's not here yesterday. After I arrived to visit Aunt Sarah."

Garvin's heart sank. So this was the outcome of the carefully laid elopement plan. He stepped on the elopement and turned the car out in the road, heading it for Sarendac. For some time as they rode along no words passed between them.

So Maxine had gone back on him! Well, he didn't understand it, but he wasn't going to play the fool by asking questions.

But the car took a hand in the game. A rear tire went flat and Garvin had to mend a puncture because the extra was at a vulcanizing station undergoing repairs. It was fully an hour before the car was ready, and the affair was going the distance of a block, it stopped and could not be induced to move. With a flashlight Garvin explored the hood, but was unable to remedy the flat. The girl tried to stop and get dabbed with grease, but she didn't seem to mind.

"I'm just a peasant, anyway," she said, smiling.

No, said not Maxine. She was too willing to help and too patient. Maxine would have fretted and fumed and made no effort to help matters.



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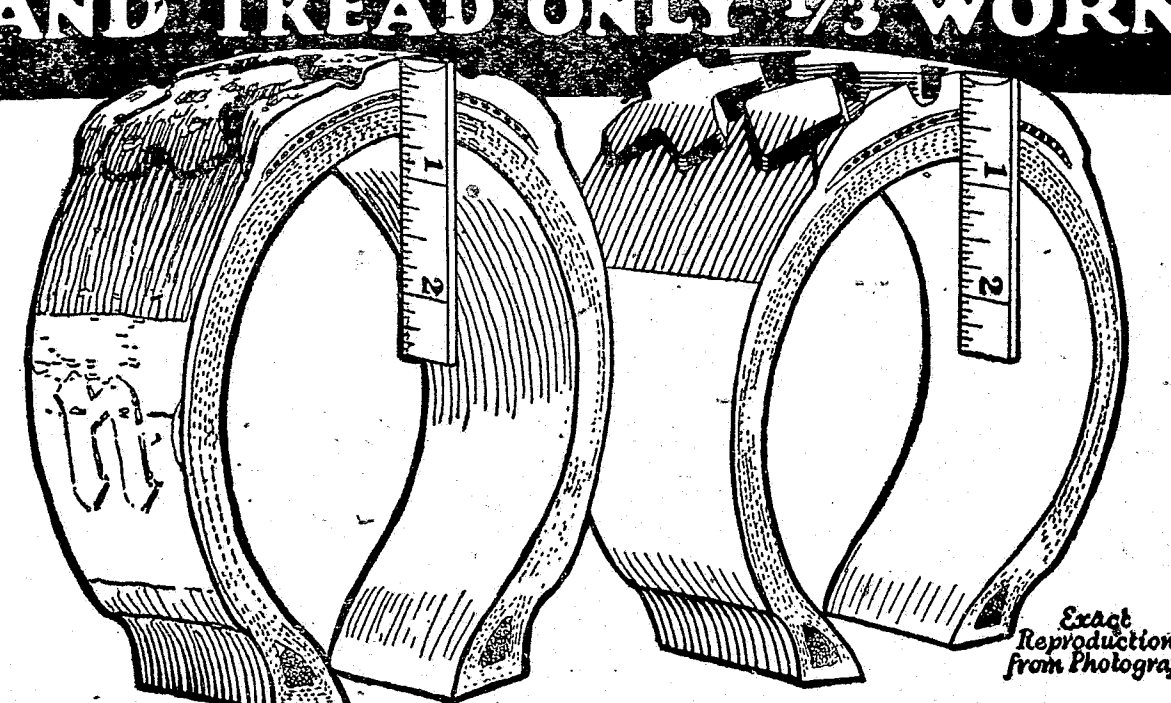
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Value of Hope. A man without hope is the poorest man alive because the lack of hope dulls vision. It is hope alone that makes us willing to live. Man sees nothing to urge him on to aspire to higher levels without hope as the foundation. And where there is no hope there is no endeavor. Cecilia Anthony writes in "The Great Hope" magazine that she and the man who does not try to be a success are a failure. Hope makes man see the brighter side of life and makes him believe that there is a way out of his present difficulties. When this belief is assured man will strive to reach the desired goal. And the man who honestly strives for that which he desires—there is hope for him.

China's Abundant Coal. The coal fields of China, now roughly surveyed, are estimated to be as large as all the coal lands of North America. Coal occurs in most of the provinces of China proper and in nearly every province of Manchuria. Shansi is a province of China proper, scarcely 300 miles from Tientsin, the port of Peking, with which it has rail connection. The coal fields of this province underlie about 80,000 square miles of territory, and, according to British authorities, several of the coal seams are 20 feet or more in thickness. Much of the coal of Shansi is anthracite of excellent quality, and it is estimated that these deposits constitute about four-fifths of the world's supply of hard coal.

Whipping Ended Romance. This little episode in my life occurred when I was but six years of age. A neighbor boy, Jack, and I loved each other. All was settled between us that we should get married and start housekeeping in our coal house, which was not used during the summer. We had to furnish our parents began missing things, dishes, etc. A whipping ended our romance ended.—Chicago Journal.

Sakes Alive! "I'm glad I read Dickens," remarked the caustic lady, "because he has given us so many villainous characters to whom we can compare people we dislike."—Boston Transcript.



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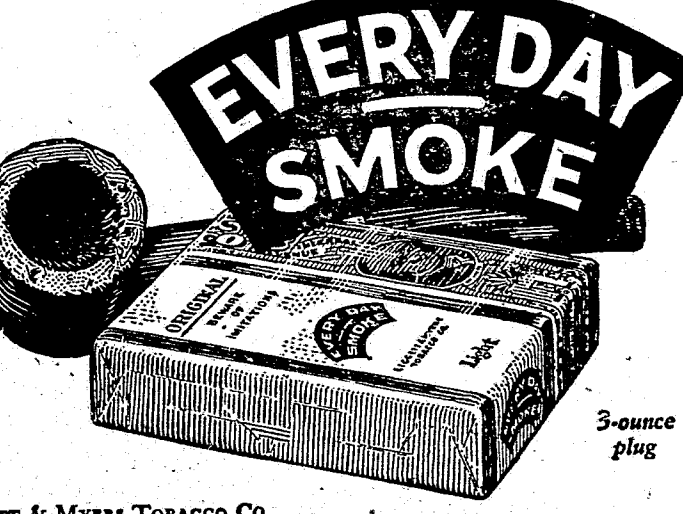
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To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Bangor, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the following matter having been presented for the action thereof by the administrator indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bangor, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George Easter, late of Dixfield, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Minnie M. Easter, widow.

Lucius A. Holman, late of Bangor, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Harry M. Shaw, executor.

Albert P. Stevens, late of Bangor, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in the estate of Albert P. Stevens, late of Bangor, deceased, presented by Alice D. Stevens, administratrix.

Rebecca S. Russell, late of Bangor, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Alice D. Russell, trustee.

Alberta M. Tupper, et al., of Dixfield, minor warders; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by William O. Babbs, guardian.

Laforest A. Walte, late of Dixfield, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Willie W. Walte, administrator.

Francis A. Danforth, late of Norway, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Norway Rural Home, trustee.

Edith C. Foster, late of Hebron, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and appointment of executor, presented by Alice D. Foster, administratrix.

Attest: I, Frederick A. Albany, adult ward; first account presented for allowance by Nellie A. Flint, guardian.

Witness: ALBERTAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Bangor, fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. Attest: ALBERTAS E. STEARNS, Register.

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## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of E. B. LUDDEN, late of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as required by law. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are to present them to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of June, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are to present them to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of June, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are to present them to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of June, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CLARE B. LUDDEN, Hartford, Maine. May 28, 1922.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Paris Loan and Building Association will be held at Bangor, Maine, on Tuesday, June 13th, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of any other business which may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

All stockholders are entitled to one vote. Dated June 1, 1922. WALTER L. GRAY, Secretary.











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Accumulated capital.....  
Reserve payments.....  
Dues payable.....  
Sinking fund.....  
Total.....

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Loans on shares.....  
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